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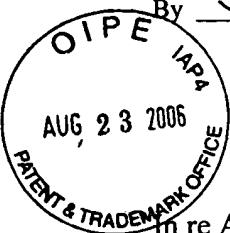
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U.S. References

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
4,941,687	Crane	07/17/1990
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Foreign Reference

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WO 93/01057	PCT	LEONHARD KURZ GMBH & CO.	01/21/1993

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